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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD
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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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1. [REDACTED] came to see the undersigned on 17 June and indicated he was preparing to accept a legal position with the Foreign Operations Administration as [REDACTED]. He stated he had a flag in his personnel file in CIA that he should not be rehired. He indicated that he was aware of some type of memoranda which presumably emanated from the Office of the General Counsel which probably caused this hold. He stated his concern was to ascertain if this would result in a derogatory security report being sent to FOA.

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2. I reviewed with [REDACTED] my memoranda, dated 20 and 23 May 1953, to the Inspection and Review Staff, Deputy Director (Plans). I did not give him verbatim paragraphs 5, 6, or 7, although it was indicated to him the general content of paragraphs 5 and 7. Since paragraph 6 was based on impression resulting from a comment, which at this time I no longer remember, this was not mentioned. I concluded by saying that certainly my memoranda did not recommend that he not be rehired nor was it so intended.

3. Since the preliminary problem seemed to be that of a security nature, I discussed the matter with [REDACTED] who will ascertain the facts from his files and discuss the matter further looking toward either a call to [REDACTED] from [REDACTED] or me.

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4. Subsequently, [REDACTED] called and indicated that since he knew [REDACTED] personally and prevailed on him to come to the Agency originally, [REDACTED] had been in touch with him. In fact, [REDACTED] stated he had considered rehiring [REDACTED] and had then learned of the hold in the personnel file. [REDACTED] stated further that he had so advised [REDACTED] thought it best to call [REDACTED] on this, and I agreed.

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